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**Response Due Date:  
December 31, 2007**

Reference: October Quarterly Report (7/1/07 - 9/30/07)

Dear Treasurer:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. **An adequate response must be received at the Senate Public Records Office by the response date noted above. Failure to adequately respond by the response date noted above could result in an audit or enforcement action.** Additional information is needed for the following item:

Some of the contributions itemized on Schedule A of your report appear to have incorrect values in the "Election Cycle-to-Date" field. This field should reflect the total amount that the committee received from the contributor during the current election cycle, from 11/8/06 through the date of receipt of the contribution, regardless of the election designation. (11 CFR § 104.3(a)(3)) Some of the election cycle-to-date totals reported on your Schedule A do not appear to include contributions given for 2006 debt retirement that contributors have given during this election cycle.

Failure to correctly total contributions received from a given source in the election cycle could lead to acceptance of excessive contributions by the committee. Please review your procedures for compliance with this requirement and amend your report(s) as necessary.

**Please note, you will not receive an additional notice from the Commission on this matter.** Adequate responses must be received by the Commission on or before the due date noted above to be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act may also result in an enforcement action against the committee. Any response submitted by your committee will be placed on the public record and will be considered by the Commission prior to

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